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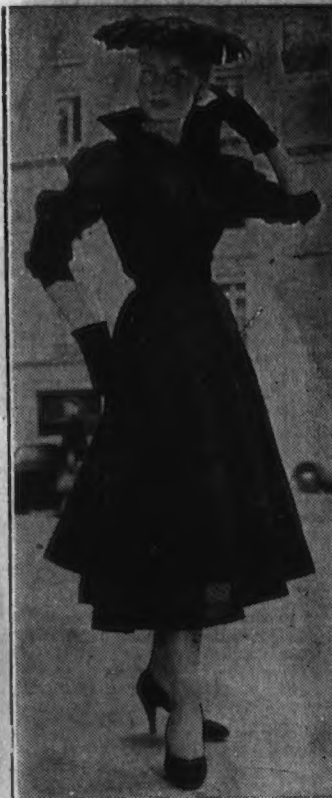
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BEISEKER AND DISTRICT NEWS



DESSES DESIGN — Sheer blue and black acetate chiffon with black velvet ribbing makes this afternoon dress with an unusual stand-up collar, puffed three-quarter sleeves and Desses new back fullness.

Reports Heard; Officers Elected

BEISEKER — The Zion United Church of Beiseker held its annual congregational meeting on Jan. 22 with a good representation. Very favorable reports were given by the Women's association, Sunday school, secretary-treasurer and chairman of the board.

Officers elected for 1952 were: elders, Frank Wright, G. L. Race, and Gottlieb Berreth; stewards, Gus Berreth, Tom Murray and W. R. Rempel; trustees, C. G. Metger and Art Berreth; ushers, G. G. Berreth, V. L. Race, Leo Haase and James Race.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelm of Didsbury visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Berreth last week.

Mrs. Pete Schmaltz of Medicine Hat was visiting relatives in Beiseker for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pius Schmaltz have been moved to New Upway, Alta.

Mrs. Harvey Hodgson of Caroline was a visitor at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hagel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pofferroth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hagel have visitors from Bow Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Knievel were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hagel on Sunday.

Jill Velker is up and around again after an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Velker, Jr., were visitors in Trochu last week.

Attend Convention

BEISEKER — Mr. Mathew Schmaltz, Mr. Leo Schmaltz and Mr. Tony Hagell, Jr., motored to Edmonton last week to attend the Provincial Liberal Association convention. They report the convention was very interesting and successful with 365 accredited delegates present, every provincial constituency being represented.

Mr. Leo Schmaltz was elected regional director for this rural region, extending from Drumheller to Banff. While in Edmonton they had an interview with several government officials about municipal affairs and other matters.

They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Fisher. Don expects to finish his dental course in about four months. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Seizler and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schwartzenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. George Northcott were also delegates to the convention.

Another year of highway slaughter is ending. Chances are pretty good that if the toll didn't include you this past year you may be listed in the 1952 obituary.



(National Defence Photo).

Christmas shopping has occupied sailors of the United Nations fleet in recent weeks. Here three sailors of three different navies examine toy model speed boats in a store in a Japanese port. Left to right are: Ldg. Sea. D. Rundle of Cornwall, England, and HMS Ladybird; Journalist third class G. V. Brown of Sidney, Ohio, U.S.A., and Ldg. Sea. Hugh Mutter of Vancouver and Victoria, a crew member of the Canadian destroyer HMCS Sioux.

Exhibit Brings High Praise

BEISEKER — The Arts and Crafts exhibit of Feb. 1 and 2 was much appreciated by the interested members of the community. Familiar Alberta scenes, flower pictures and portraits in oil brought forth much praise.

The treasure chest of leather, screen painting, lace, etc., contained work of fine craftsmanship.

Community Shower Held

BEISEKER — Mrs. W. Ternes and Miss Margaret Albert were hostesses at a community shower held in the Memorial hall in honor

CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Landymore entertained the Inverlea 500 Club on Friday last. The prizes went to Mrs. Bob Walroth and Phil Holman, while consolations were handed to Betty Holman and Stan Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Price and family of Acme visited with their folks on Friday last.

Robert Stewart of the Canadian

of Miss Elsie Mayer, bride-elect of Wed., Feb. 6. Court whist was played with honors going to Mrs. Agatha Velker and Mrs. Peter Schmaltz.

Miss Albert presented the guest of honor with a dinner set, after which lunch was served.

Entertain At Home

CROSSFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McNaughton entertained in their farm home on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. when 12 guests and the family were seated to a delectable turkey dinner. Three tables of bridge were enjoyed till midnight when a delicious lunch was served. The high scores were won by Frank Ruddy and Mrs. Lilley; the low scores by Carrie Ruddy and Gordon Purvis.

Mrs. Wilson Stafford entertained the ladies afternoon bridge club members in her home on Wednesday afternoon. The top honors were shared by Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Loree. A very tasty lunch was served and the members spent an enjoyable afternoon at Mrs. Stafford's home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurt entertained in their home on Sunday, Feb. 3 in honor of their son Jerry, who has attained the age of 21 years. The guests were seated to a sumptuous chicken dinner and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox entertained at a delicious turkey dinner on Feb. 3, followed by four tables of bridge. The top honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilley with consolations going to Mrs. E. Fraser and Garnet Oriell.

Bank of Commerce spent last week-end in Edmonton and this week-end visiting his parents in Clarksburg.

Laurence Lilley is visiting at home during a change in shifts at Devon oil fields. He, together with a carload of friends attended Ice Cycles on Friday night in Calgary.

Mrs. Sam Fleming has not been very well for the past week.

Don't forget that the Melody Three orchestra will be in attendance at the big dance sponsored by the FUA to be held in the Community hall on Feb. 15.

Feb. 3 to 24 has been set aside as the three weeks in which the Religious Education Council of Alberta will try to raise funds. These funds are raised by the selling of shares, the money is used to pay for camps, parliament, leadership training, literature, and to pay the leaders of this organization. Give to make better citizens for tomorrow.

Ladies' Rink Defeated

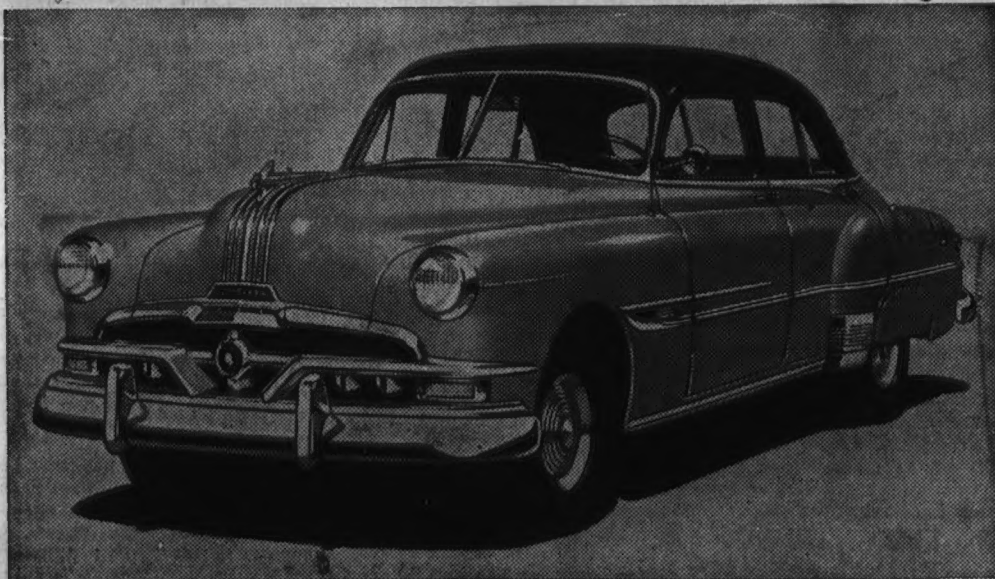
BEISEKER — One rink from the Beiseker Ladies' Curling club competed in the Swallow Ladies' bonspiel held Thursday, Friday and Saturday but didn't win any honors.

The rink was skipped by Mrs. L. Brosteau; 3, Mrs. Dave Lang; 2, Mrs. Vivian Webb; 1, Mrs. Allan Berreth.

Two Rinks Return Successful

BEISEKER — Honors were brought to Beiseker by two rinks curling in the Acme bonspiel last week. In the Grant Park event, the second prize was won by Sam Leiske's rink: skip, L. L. Schmaltz; Sam Leiske, David Lang, Alec Uffelman.

First in the Mercantile event was won by the Olsen rink: skip, Stanley Olsen; Darce Olsen, Harvey Olsen, Dave Tetz.



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EDITORIALS

Sound Federal Policies

Of all accomplishments of Federal legislation of recent years, the attempts to halt the rising cost of living and remove the spectre of tragic run-away inflation from the Canadian scene is one of the most important. If restriction of Bank credits, banning of retail price fixing and restrictions on instalment buying result in bringing down the cost of living, the Liberal administration will have won a resounding victory.

Political parties are frequently accused of not having the courage to advocate a measure which though the right thing to do, is for the time being unpopular. In the United States the Democrats under President Truman are afraid to put into effect sweeping economy measures in government spending, or effective credit controls that would stem the rising inflationary influences not only in that country but in the whole world. They're afraid because this is an election year. The United States is budgeting for a four billion dollar deficit this year, yet members of Congress are more concerned for their own personal and party future than the economic well-being of their people.

It is true that both Canada and the United States are going through unprecedented periods of prosperity. Here in Canada, in spite of wholesale criticism the St. Laurent Government has seen fit to invoke government measures which are halting the rise in the cost of living index and resulting in large surpluses in the Canadian budget.

If it is an axiom that good times bring with them dangers of inflation, it doesn't mean we have to sit out the storm with a downing form of government. Fortunately for Canada, though prices are higher, wages are higher too. Last week's announcement of a 20c per bushel increase in the price of wheat to Western farmers will help bring farm prices more in line with other prices. We don't need to worry, however, that inflation will get out of control because there are strong hands on the controls in Ottawa who are safeguarding the interests of all Canadians.

And that includes, of course, those who are most loud and blatant in their criticism of those same government policies.

Progress in Agriculture

It is hard for those of us who live in Alberta to realize the tremendous advances that have been made in farming in our country.

We read in the newspapers that food and supplies in Afghanistan are expected to increase since farmers are beginning to use improved hand tools, such as spades, forks, hoes and scythes. The advance to these improved hand tools occurred as a result of the Afghanistan Government's request for technical aid from the United Nations. Norris E. Dodd, Director General of the United Nations group, said that the use of scythes instead of the small sickle would represent an advancement of one hundred years in Afghanistan.

In Morocco, Africa, we read that the natives continue to turn out beautiful items by the same methods that their ancestors used. Many small workshops are scattered through Fez el Bali, ancient Moroccan Arab city and centre of the handicraft work, where wool is spun into thread and then woven into blankets or equipment which has not changed since the time of Christ.

Reading about Afghanistan and Morocco should renew our faith in our American system of free enterprise with its incentive system. We in Canada must continue to examine our laws to be sure that our plans for the security of the individual do not over-shadow opportunity and incentives for increasing production.

The standard of living for the people of the country can only rise when the production of the people increases. We must keep the incentive for increasing production ever present.

The Bible Today:

"If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head." Romans 12, 20.

Keep the Gas Her

Another illustration of how Alberta, and especially northern Alberta, is loomed large in the eyes of the industrial world at home and abroad! One more industry has decided to locate in this part of the province. Within a year the Smarritt-Gordon Mines Ltd. has announced plans for a large nickel refinery in operation at Fort Saskatchewan.

This announcement of an important development in the Edmonton area should give those advocates of exporting natural gas from the province to other parts of the continent pause in their plans. It is the abundant supply of natural gas that is inducing these industries to come here, and the policy of the provincial government must continue to be that no exportation of this gas must be allowed until Alberta's future needs are fully protected.

The policy of bringing industries to the gas instead of taking the gas to the industries outside the province should be paramount in the government's plans.

The Silliest Proposal

It is a caustic commentary on the ignorance of many American leaders and the educational system when a responsible member of Congress makes a fool of himself by proposing that steps be taken to discover the possibility of the U.S. buying Canada from Great Britain. Despite the fact that for over 100 years Canada has been an independent self-governing country and not a colony of Britain, there are numbers of Americans who regard it as a British dependency. Canada is as free from domination by the British government today as the U.S. ever has been since the revolution.

It is hard to place Congressman Timothy Sheehan in his proper place, but the fact of his name reveals a great deal. He is Irish by race, and has lived in Chicago, where the Chicago Tribune's ignorant attitude toward England, under Irish influences, has existed for a generation or two. Sheehan's fool proposal is just the outcome of these influences. But, surely those Americans who know what Canada is and what her position really is must be blushing for their country.

Nowhere else in the world could such gross ignorance come to the surface, and this is because of the faulty system of education which ignores all the rest of the world in its teaching of history. American school children are taught only a very provincial sort of history, especially distorted when it relates to things British. The school history books in the U.S. are still where they were soon after the revolution. They are about 100 years behind the rest of the world.

Churchill Still Dynamic

Listeners to Mr. Churchill's radio broadcasts this month were saddened by what they thought were signs of ageing. His voice was not as resonant as of old and his pauses gave reason for thinking he was a tired old man. But Thursday before the U.S. Congress, the "Old Veteran" was back in top form. Not quite as humorous, and more serious, but thoroughly Churchillian in his trumpet-like call to unity and courage in facing the mighty problems that confront the world. And incidentally, the reaction to his visit and speech on both sides of the Atlantic demonstrates the fact that Churchill's is a voice that awakens friend and foe alike to action and endeavor.

The small calibre isolationists in the U.S. realize Churchill has answered all their petty, selfish policies and given new impetus to American's better intentions in world affairs. That is why the cry came in Washington from a very small quarter: "The U.S. should never have allowed him to come!"

There isn't another man in any part of the world who could stand beside Churchill and measure up in moral stature and broad-minded outlook.

Note and Comment

And remember this, from one who once owned many an acre which had been handed down to me by past generations, who lost it all and is now trying to make a new start in this country: There is no greater satisfaction in life than that which you feel any fine morning at sunrise when walking across your own land!—Prince Soutzo (Romanian born) of Calgary, in Willingdon Review.



Throughout every known period of prosperity Good Times, with full employment have fore-shadowed danger-laden inflation. Today in Canada there are "good times" but Government policies at Ottawa are designed to eliminate the bogey of run-away inflation.

Voice of the People

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G. N. ROBERTSON.

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The Sherwood Community League wishes to thank you for the valuable publicity you have given them during 1951.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) C. E. KINGERLEE.
Secretary.

HE SEES THE CRULLER

I always read this Voice column, even before reading the funny papers. But the thing that gets me is the great number of people who come up with complaints about something or other. I'm just an average Canadian, and I can assure you that everything I come in contact with doesn't suit me either. But there are plenty of things to be thankful about in this good ole world. How about being grateful for the hole in the doughnut? SGT. VANN.

ENJOY LAMONT JOURNAL

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MRS. BEN HAWK.
Lamont.

BEEF ABOUT MINE

I have just left one of the Yukon mines where one man has been killed but no one but the employers know his name. This mine has no union or safety regulations. They have no qualified doctor. I think the authorities should investigate this situation.

J. LANTTO.
Whitehorse, Yukon.

LET'S QUIT WORK!

From the Hanna Herald

John Blackmore, Social Credit member for Parliament from Lethbridge, painted a rather Utopian picture when he addressed members of the Calgary Branch Old Age Pensioners Society recently. Mr. Blackmore advocated a pension scheme under which all persons 60 years of age or over would receive \$60 per month. If this were in effect we would stop work right now. What would we do until we reached the age of 60? The answer is simple, according to Mr. Blackmore. In his closing remarks he states: "The government in an enlightened community has the responsibility to let its citizens have a chance to make a living, or to make it for them."

We are very much of the opinion that Mr. Blackmore greatly underestimates the ability and integrity of those reaching the stage of life where a pension is warranted. He questions the right of any government to deny a comfortable living to the people who by their "brain, brawn and courage" built up this marvelous land. History shows that our forefathers built this marvelous land with brain, brawn and courage. They are continuing to do it. But we doubt if a pension at 60 years of age in the amount of \$60 will spur to greater efforts those who are already willing to share in that small word with a big meaning, "work."

Spotlight on... ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People

Week Ending Feb. 9, 1952

JACK WELBOURN SERVES LARGE, DIVERSE CONSTITUENCY IN WEST

One of the biggest federal constituencies in all of Canada is represented by Jack Welbourn, M.P., a big man by any standards, who has a big job in serving his constituents.

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Getting to know people on personal visits, Mr. Welbourn said, is the only way to really understand their problems so that when far removed from them in the Nation's Capital he can intelligently deal with matters of government that affect his constituency.

Mr. Welbourn lives in Edmonton but Mrs. Welbourn says he is seldom home. When not in Ottawa her popular husband is "somewhere" in the Jasper-Edson constituency meeting his constituents on personal visits.

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Biographical Sketch of AFU President

Henry Young was born in York, England, in 1893, and came to Canada with his parents in 1901. The family settled in the west of Millet, and Mr. Young's home is located on one of the original quarter boulevards. His father in 1901 Little opportunity for formal education presented itself to young Henry, who secured graduation of public school only. Hard work, an interest in athletics and community and organization went a long way towards providing the self-education Mr. Young acquired to equip himself for the success he has enjoyed in later life.

The Farm Union President served seven years on the local school board in his home district and has served on the council of the Municipality of Wetaskiwin for the past nine years. He has been active in farm organizations since 1919 and a director of the UFA for seven years from 1929 to 1936. He joined the AFU in 1943 and, after serving four years on the board, was elected vice-president in 1947.

After amalgamation of the two farm organizations in 1949, Mr. Young was elected vice-president in 1950 and President in 1951. He has the distinction of being the only person ever to have held office in all three farm organizations. He served as a board member in the UFA, AFU and FUA. In politics Mr. Young was a strong supporter of the old UFA party and has twice been a candidate for the CCF party in the Wetaskiwin Provincial riding.

Married to Mary Miller of New Norway in 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Young have three grown daughters, all married, and no sons. They do, however, boast three grandsons. Together with her husband, Robert Young, the eldest daughter, Alice, farms and lives on the three-quarter section of land which is the home farm. Mr. Young says his son-in-law, who bears the same family name, is a promising young farmer. The two families share the same farmstead with different houses for residence.

The Youngs have grown registered seed grain extensively from 1919 to 1941, and Mr. Young was active in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. He still grows registered seed. The Farmer President has held offices in the CSGA, has taken part in organization of the Wheat Pool and Dairy Pool and is a firm believer in the co-operative movement. Mr. Young says he is fond of farm life, loves the land and doesn't want to leave it. His hobbies are travelling to see new country, and raising ducks.

He believes in using only the best known farming methods and keeping an "airtight" farmer organization to protect interests of the farmer.

Fewer Grasshoppers

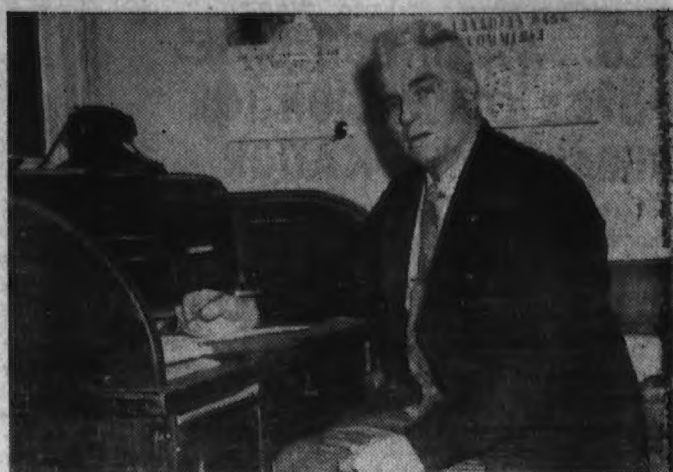
Grasshoppers are expected to infest about two and one half million acres in Alberta this coming season, as compared to the 11 million acres which they covered last year. The unfavorable weather of the past season was mainly responsible for this large reduction in expected damage from grasshoppers.



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KNOWN TO THOUSANDS of Alberta farmers by sight, and to thousands of others by name is Henry Young, of Millet, Alta. Mr. Young has been recently re-elected to serve another term as president of Alberta Farmers' Union. He is shown here sitting at his desk in his Edmonton office.

AFU President Wants Farm Representation On Wheat Board

Henry Young, re-elected to serve another term as President of the Alberta Farmers' Union, says the Canadian Wheat Board should have better representation. He urges that the membership of the board be increased from three to five, with the two additional members being farmers.

Mr. Young also complains over the 9,000,000 bushels of "storage grain" that made its appearance in the hands of the board during the past few marketing years. He says some of this is "rotted" due to salvage wheat from railway accidents and elevator fires, but most, he believes, is due to underweighing farmers' deliveries at grain elevators.

President Young says money realized from sale of this wheat should be turned back to the farmers as additional dividend payments.

WANTS POWER COMMISSION

"Alberta farmers want rural electrification, and the present method is an absurdity," Mr. Young said. A power commission would ensure that farmers received power at reasonable cost, and he believes the present system is totally inadequate.

HIGHER GRAIN PRICES

United States farmers receive \$2.50 per bushel for wheat compared to the Canadian price of \$1.80. This notwithstanding the fact United States farmers pay considerably less for farm mach-

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M.D. ASSOCIATION URGES POWER COMMISSION FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Rural electrification or the lack of it as a result of governmental policy was up for further discussion. Representations have been made to the cabinet in regard to some commission form of public ownership of hydro and power development for many years.

This year three groups combined in their presentation to the cabinet. Gordon Moyer, chairman of the meeting and a member of the executive of the Association of Municipal Districts, who attended the meeting with the cabinet in company with representatives from the FUA and AFA, reported. He said there seemed to be some tendency of the cabinet to consider action. In other years, he felt, their representations in this regard had been heard without effect on the cabinet members, but thought there was some members of the cabinet now ready to give serious consideration to some effective change in governmental policy in this regard.

As a result a committee was recommended to pursue the matter. A resolution proposing that a joint committee of the three farm organizations, the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, the FUA and the AFA, prepare proper brief setting out their joint demand and present it to the cabinet was approved and the matter will go to the executives of the other organizations affected.

There was strong feeling in this relation and a statement that the cabinet was only following the edict of the electors as a result of the 1948 plebiscite was given little consideration. Farm movements generally have not accepted the finding of the plebiscite as being more than a compromised manoeuvre to support a position already taken by the government.

Carelessness and outright destructiveness of seismograph and exploratory equipment that operates on road allowances for purposes of determining oil potentials came in for serious and vigorous denunciation by members of councils attending the quarterly meeting of the Edmonton Association

of Municipal districts in the Council Chamber of the Rural Administration Building, on Monday.

Mr. Paul Lloyd, president of the newly-formed Assessors' Association, was present and laid the plans of the Association before the group in attendance. Mr. Lloyd pointed out that this is the last province in Canada to set up such an organization. He stressed the fact that proper assessment is the basis of all local government management. Without equitable assessment there can be no equitable tax structure and there is no possibility of good local government results if it must start with a blotchy assessment. He further pointed out the fact that in this province there has been a good deal of study made of assessment procedure and considerable progress in establishing techniques and equitable bases for land assessment. But there is now a tremendous upswing of industrial values being built into the capital structure of this province. With the discovery of oil there has been an influx of exploratory equipment, drilling equipment and a tremendous outlay to provide pipe line and storage at batteries in the oilfields and at other points.

It was brought out in the discussion that such equipment as seismograph and slim hole quite largely escapes taxation because of the lack of definite regulations covering such equipment. This is the type of equipment that had been discussed and cursed by those present.

There is, in the opinion of those present, a way to accomplish proper assessment but the government regulations now provide for a licence to be issued by the provincial department and the information as to where and when holes are being drilled by this equipment is not primarily furnished to the M.D. offices.

While no formal resolution was finally recorded the discussion was unanimous that application should be made direct to the M.D. office, that license should be issued there and only there, that a map of the work to be done should be supplied the M.D. office at that time, and that companies should be made to pay sufficient to cover inspection of the damage done and left by careless employees. Holes drilled on the roadside where there has been heavy shots of explosives underground later cause settling and erosion that has been the beginning of much serious damage and destruction.

Buildings have been unsettled

DRESS MODEL



on foundations and culverts and entrances to farm homes much damaged. It is sometimes a year or more before this damage becomes apparent and by that time it is difficult and in many cases impossible to determine what company was the direct agent. This is definitely made so because several companies do seismograph work along the same road allowances sometimes within weeks of one another and sometimes after a considerable lapse of time.

At the FUA recent convention a resolution was passed asking the government to take such work off the road allowance and force the operators to deal with individual farmers. The meeting believed there is nothing impossible or terribly difficult about controlling the activities of the operators of this kind of equipment or bringing them under regulations that make it possible for them to pay their fair share of the tax of the community but those regulations have never been put on the statute books. Both the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and the Alberta Association of Assessors are pledged to follow this through to some proper solution.

There were many subjects discussed at the meeting, including the government grant to M.D.'s. The conditional grant has been the target of severe criticism and it apparently can not be made to

serve its purpose in the way it now is designed.

The group will meet again in April.

ROCKYFORD NEWS BRIEFS

The fair weather has been responsible for the postponement of curling games recently. The MacDonald Brier game between Beiseker and Rockyford has been postponed twice. The Farmers' Bonspiel had to be postponed and also many of the regular games.

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was held on Monday, January 28. Films were shown, including pictures of the Grey Cup finals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Katterhagen celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with an open house, February 3.

The Rockyford Peewees hockey team defeated Rosebud 9-4 Tuesday of last week. In play again Sunday, Rockyford again beat Rosebud with a score of 4-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dyer celebrated their forty-fourth wedding anniversary, January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Augie Geeraert returned recently from a vacation in California. They were away about two and a half weeks and had a wonderful holiday. While in Seattle, Wash., they visited Freddie Knight, formerly of Rockyford.

Mrs. Albert Epe returned recently from a three-month visit to Germany.

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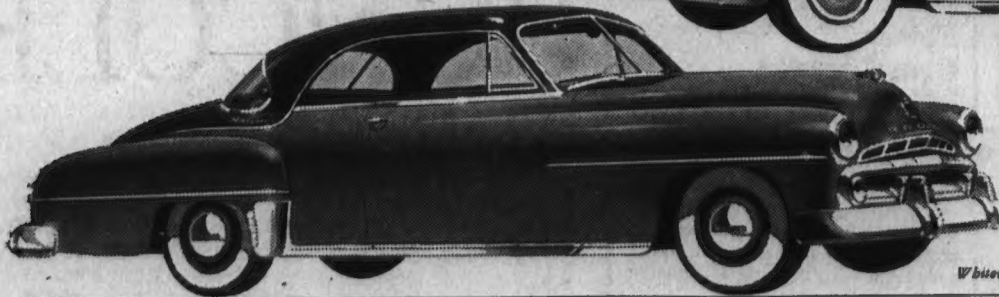
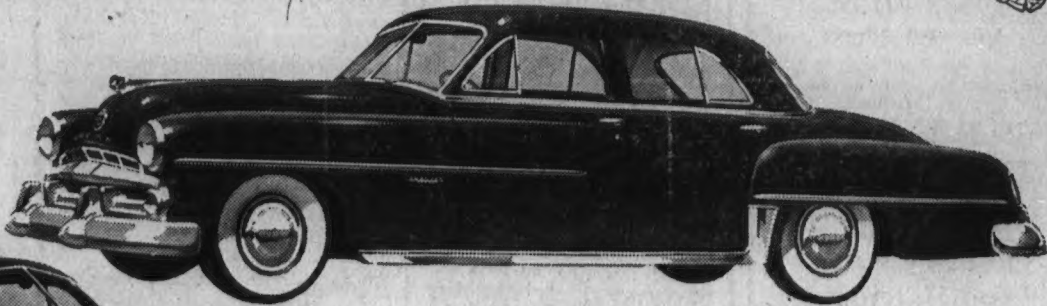
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SPINSTER.

Answer:

It certainly would be to your financial advantage to accept this proposal. While you may have to take care of him for some years as he is so much older than you—even that might be worthwhile.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

Our only son is in the Army and writes that he is in love with a girl who lives in the town in which he is stationed. We would very much like to meet this girl, as he writes as if he were seriously interested in her.

Would it be proper to write and ask her to visit us when our son

has his leave? The place in which she lives is about three hundred miles away but my son has a car. Would it be better for us to go there and meet her people?

WONDERING.

Answer:

Consult your son before you write to invite her to your home. If it suits him, it is perfectly proper and is a very wise thing to do. It will also give her an opportunity to know his people.

Many unfortunate marriages would never take place if the young people would visit the homes of each. A girl has the opportunity of seeing how her suitor treats his mother and sisters and if the family's standard of behavior and living are the same as hers. If they are not and she still loves him enough to overlook conditions, she at least does so with her eyes open and is not due for a surprise later on.

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I. H. S.

"Are you going to be home this evening?" I was asked by a neighbor. "If you are, I'll be over."

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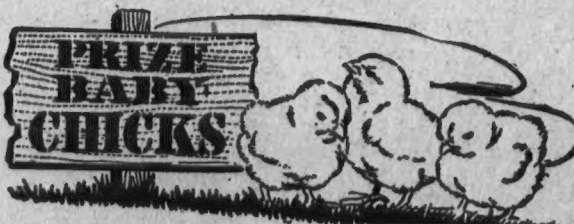
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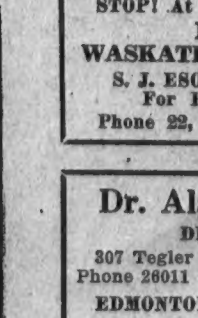
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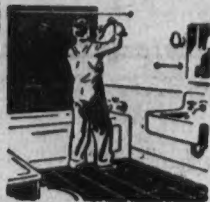
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Joe: That's right. He went into
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Asked what was the big idea, he
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"Bill got his nose broken in
three places."

"Well, if he takes my advice
he'll keep out of those places in
the future."

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Sunday School teacher: "Now
children, you must never do any-
thing in private that you wouldn't
do in public."

Sammy: "Hurray! No more
baths."

Could Be

Teacher: "Who was the smartest
inventor?"

Pupil: "Thomas A. Edison. He
invented the phonograph and
radio so people would stay up at
night and use his electric lights."

Police Enforce Vehicle Tests

Alberta's law which provided for
compulsory tests of motor vehicles
is now being enforced by police
in all sections of the province.

Revealing that they mean busi-
ness, the police have prosecuted
a number of offenders with the
result that fines have been im-
posed.

Unless cars now display a safety
sticker indicating they have been
tested and approved at designated
testing stations of which there are
some 1,500 in the province, the
police have been instructed to take
action.

At last reports 110,000 of the
160,000 licensed passenger cars in
Alberta have been issued official
safety stickers.

Alberta Sheep Give Higher Wool Yield

Alberta shorn wool production
for 1951 is estimated at 1,925,000
pounds, compared to 1,884,000
pounds in 1950, according to R. E.
English, Statistician for the Al-
berta Department of Agriculture.

The number of sheep shorn was
216,300, slightly less than last
year, and the average yield was
8.9 pounds, compared with 8.7
pounds last year. Although the
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upon a specie of mushroom which
they all enjoyed very much. It
being the first mushrooms of the
season, he was much elated by
his find and said, "Oh, Mom, let's
go back and show Daddy." The
mother, not wanting to go over the
rough trail again, said "Daddy has
seen mushrooms before. He im-
mediately replied, "He hasn't seen
this one.

Lisburn, Alta.

B. R.

Mother: I put three apples on
this shelf and now there's only one
left, Jimmy. Can you explain?

Jimmy: But, Mother, I never
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Needlecraft News

by Pauline Roy

IF YOU ARE the smart woman or girl who makes her own clothes, you are probably continually on the alert for new facts that will help you make your dressmaking more professional and satisfactory. With this in mind we can talk a little about cutting some fabrics that seem to confuse some home sewers.



Materials With Nap

When you look on the pattern envelope-back, you will notice that the material requirements are figured "with nap" and "without nap". Perhaps you don't know exactly what this means. A fabric with nap can be one of several types. Velvet belongs to this family which means that all pieces must be cut with the nap going in an upward direction to catch the darker, richer sheen. Broadcloth and camel's hair have pile surfaces and should be cut with the pile, or long hairs, going down. Shiny surfaces, like satins, must be cut in one direction since they tend to reflect different shades if cut reversely. These materials are "nap fabrics", and because of the specific layout requirements, you will need a little

more yardage. A fabric "without nap" is either plain in color and weave, or maintains an all-over print which would be equally effective if the pattern sections were reversed while cutting.

Velveteen Touches

If there is a simple black dress in your closet that you have grown to love, here's an idea to increase its life-span. Pert collar and matching belt with pocket attached, made of velveteen and felt, will change its appearance so much that even you will hardly recognize it. They're easy to make and detachable so that you can wear them with several dresses. You can make them in a gay bright color with black felt trimming, or if you wish to wear them with a dark green dress, you can use dark green felt and choose your velveteen in a suitable contrasting color.

If you wish to make this VELVETEEN COLLAR AND BELT POCKET, and would like a direction leaflet which includes sewing directions and cutting diagrams, just send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to this paper and ask for Leaflet No. E-2420.

Christmas Seal Fund Closing Date

February 15th will be the closing date for the 1951-52 Christmas TB Seal sale in Alberta, it was announced today by G. S. Lakie, Lethbridge, president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

Provincial receipts to date total \$179,250, which is still \$5,750 short of the \$185,000 objective. This amount is the very least that will permit the Association to carry out its extensive program in 1952-3, which includes early diagnosis through mobile units and x-ray installations in hospitals, vocational training and rehabilitation.

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Ice Conditions Cause Curling Grief

CROSSFIELD—The Crossfield men's bonspiel got away to a good start with everything in ship-shape order but on Wednesday morning the ice had taken a beating by the prevailing chinook and the bonspiel had to be cancelled. The ice committee hope to have ice made and ready for the coming week.

One local rink skipped by E. Lilley, with G. Woods, M. Lundeen and Ada Hale attended the Carstairs ladies' bonspiel. The ice on Wednesday morning was as keen as artificial, but by late afternoon both Wednesday and Thursday

tation, tuberculin testing, nursing services and welfare, research and health education, public and professional.

For Calgary and district, the total now stands at \$44,250, which is still \$750 from the \$45,000 objective. C. T. Webb, chairman of the Calgary Kinsmen Club Christmas TB Seal Committee, reports that a large number of former contributors have not yet been heard from, and urges everyone to "send in that contribution now."

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turned into a slugging match, with water on the hacks. The rink attending was able to get into the money in the second event.

Pee-Wees Defeated 4-2

CROSSFIELD—Last Saturday Crossfield's Pee Wee hockey representatives journeyed to Irricana where they were defeated 4-2. Although the boys lost they put up a good fight and promise to do better next Saturday, or if ice conditions are unfavorable the following Saturday. The game will be played in the afternoon. Doug Gilson scored both of Crossfield's counters.

In the Junior Brier playdowns held in Olds last Saturday Crossfield came second but for first year experience did very well. They played four games, winning three, but bowed twice to Didsbury's more experienced team.

IDENTIFY CLOTHES

Your child will be less likely to lose or misplace his rubbers or galoshes if they are identified. Do this by writing his name on a strip of paper and sealing on the inside of the boot with cellophane tape.

Three Queen Candidates

BEISEKER—Following are candidates for the carnival queen for the annual ice carnival scheduled to take place in Beiseker on Feb. 23: Miss Inga Gilberg, sponsored by the Lions club of Irricana; Jeanne Suderman, Elks club; Acme; Shirley Haase, Beiseker High School.

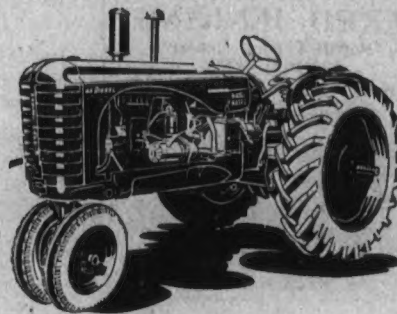
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